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Applicant: Thomas
Serial No.: 10/763,955
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Examiner: Torres, Melanie
Title: DISC BRAKE PAD BACKPLATE ASSEMBLY

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2004. Claims 1-11 remain in this application. Claims 1, 3 and 9-11 have been amended. Please amend the application as follows.